

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Arms Act & Rules – General Elections to House of People and A.P. Legislative Assembly, 2014 to be held on 30.04.2014 and 07.05.2014 – Restriction on possession of Arms – Notification - Issued.

HOME (ARMS) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.397

Dated:21.03.2014

Read :

From the General Administration (Elec-B) Department, U.O.Note No.1917/Elecs.B/A2/2014-1, dt: 10.03.2014.

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ORDER:

The following notification will be published in an Extraordinary issue of the Andhra Pradesh Gazette, dated :21-03-2014.

NOTIFICATION

1. Whereas General Elections to House of People and A.P. Legislative Assembly, 2014 to be held on 30.04.2014 and 07.05.2014.

2. And whereas, the General Administration (Election-B) Department in the U.O.Note read above have requested to issue necessary orders on depositing of Fire Arms and to impose ban on issue of New Licenses in the entire State of Andhra Pradesh with immediate effect till the completion of election process, in view of the General Elections to House of people and A.P. Legislative Assembly,2014 to be held on 30.04.2014 and 07.05.2014 and also to issue suitable restriction on possession of Arms.

3. Now, therefore, in exercise of powers conferred by sub-section (9) of section 17 of the Arms Act, 1959 (Central Act 54 of 1959) read with the notification G.S.R.1309, dated. the 1st October, 1962, of the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi, the Government of Andhra Pradesh hereby suspend all the Arms Licenses granted under the said Act and impose ban on issue of new licenses in view of General Elections to House of People and A.P. Legislative Assembly, 2014 to be held on 30.04.2014 and 07.05.2014, with immediate effect.

4. The Government further direct that all the Arms Licence holders residing in all the Assembly Constituencies in the State of Andhra Pradesh shall deposit their Fire Arms in the respective Police Stations or the District Magistrates or Superintendents of Police or with the Licensed Arms Dealers with in Seven (7) days from the date of issue of this Notification except those issued to persons employed on guard duty in the premises of Nationalized Banks, Public Sector Undertakings and Security Personnel, the Sportsmen who are the members of National Rifle Association at different levels and have to participate in various Sporting events in which they need use their Rifles and also hereby ban the issue of new licence in the entire State of Andhra Pradesh.

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5. These orders shall be in force till the announcement of result of General Elections to House of People and A.P. Legislative Assembly, 2014 to be held on 30.04.2014 and 07.05.2014.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**T.P.DAS
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

The Commissioner of Printing, Stationery and Stores Purchase,
Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad. (with a request to publish the above
Notification in the next extraordinary issue of A.P. Gazette and
send 100 copies thereof immediately).

The Secretary, State Election Commission, 3rd Floor, Buddha Bhavan,
M.G.Road, Secunderabad-03.

The Director General of Police, A.P. Hyderabad.

All the Collectors and District Magistrates in Andhra Pradesh..

The Commissioner of Police, Hyderabad City/ Cyberabad,
Visakhapatnam, Vijayawada.

All the S.P's in the State.

The General Administration (Elections.B) Department.

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// FORWARDED: : BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER